





## INTIMATIONS



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with REGULATIONS published under Government Notification No. 514 of 23rd November, 1917, commencing from 1st January, next, all PRIVATE RICKSHAS have to be LICENSED at an Annual License Fee of \$10, payable in advance.

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C. M. MESSER,

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Hongkong, Dec. 17, 1917. 2309

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 8th January proximo, at 3 p.m., at the Public Works Department, and before a Committee presided by the Engineer Director of the Public Works, TENDERS will be received for the contract of ERECTION OF A BUILDING for the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The conditions of the tendering, the specifications and the plans of the building are open to the public at the Public Works Department, and in the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong, where they can be examined all week days.

Macao, Public Works Department,  
8th December, 1917.

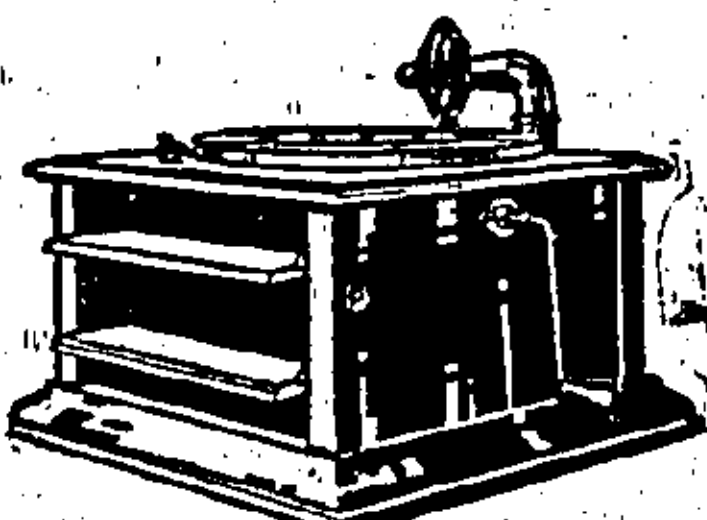
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## WAR ITEMS.

## GERMAN RULE IN TURKEY.

London, October 18.—A report from Athens states that the situation in Turkey is critical. The Liberals are co-operating with the Old Turks, and are openly gaining public support, thus rendering Enver Pasha's position difficult. Several mob outbreaks, however, have been suppressed. The populace, which is suffering from famine, is on the verge of rebellion against the Young Turks and Germans.

## THE KAISER AT GALLIOLI.

London, October 23.—The Kaiser, who is at present in Turkey, visited Gallipoli and the Dardanelles on board the battle cruiser *Goeben*. He also visited German troops on the Asiatic coast, and bestowed decorations.

## THE DESPOILING OF BELGIUM.

Official advices received at Washington show that Germany continues to bleed Belgium financially, and also of working men and materials. Incalculable economic waste has been inflicted. Belgian workmen have been seduced or ordered to work on the German front in France and in German factories. Germany is conducting her insidious recruiting unintermittedly. She has also levied war contributions totalling nearly £28,000,000, and fines totalling £28,000,000.

## THE NEW GERMAN LOAN.

London, October 31.—A message received in Amsterdam from Berlin states that the "provisional" total of the new German war loan is £282,000,000. The German Reichstag committee has been informed by its advisers that further limitation of the broad ration is unnecessary, as the grain supply for the whole year is assured.

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## AUSTRO-GERMAN FRICTION.

London, October 20.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says: "I have learned from reliable sources that serious friction exists between Austria and Germany. Germany sent 100,000 troops to Austria, the latter country being required to find food for them. Austria resisted this move, pointing out her food shortage. Germany has stopped Austrian mails for Poland since early in October. The dispute remains unsettled."

## COAL SCARCITY IN ITALY.

The Washington correspondent of New York "Sun" states that advices received from Rome show that Italy is threatened with a coal famine. There will be no coal for household use this winter.

## EMBARGO AGAINST NEUTRALS.

London, October 20.—The newspapers commend America's trade embargo against neutrals.

A Note has been issued by the United States Embassy explaining that repeated requests to Holland and the Scandinavian countries for information as to their consumption and production and requirements of commodities essential to their national life had met with little response. They had also disregarded the warning that any vital supplies exported to Germany or her allies would be deducted from the portion of foodstuffs and other commodities which those neutral countries receive from America. America was still prepared to help neutrals by exporting to them commodities which she could ill afford to spare, but she must have guarantees that such commodities would not be turned against her and her Allies by prolonging the war.

## ARSENAL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.

It is announced that the United States will spend £20,000,000 in constructing an ordnance depot and arsenal for the American troops in France.

## THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO BUILD 300,000 DWELLINGS.

London, October 20.—The Government is building 100,000 workmen's dwellings upon standard designs to meet urgent needs arising from the war. Later on, 200,000 more will be built in satisfaction of requirements after the war. All the houses have been designed on a generous scale, and are provided with substantial gardens.

## A RECRUITING SCANDAL.

London, October 20.—The case in which Dr. Bishop and Sinclair, medical officers at Whitehall recruiting depot, were charged together with five civilians with having fraudulently issued medical exemption certificates to army recruits, was concluded yesterday. It was alleged in evidence that defendants charged recruits £10 to secure exemptions for them.

Bishop was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, but Sinclair was discharged. Two civilians were sentenced to twelve and three months imprisonment respectively.

## A HOTEL PROBLEM.

London, October 20.—A telegram from Rome states that Prince Mirkovic of Montenegro, the second son of King

Nicholas, has secured a divorce from his wife, Prince Natalie, on the ground of incompatibility of character.

## TRANSPORT ECONOMIES.

London, October 21.—Owing to the shortage of tonnage and petrol, the Government has propounded a scheme to economize in home transport. A road transport board has been formed. Butchers, bakers and grocers will be compelled to use the same vans, and traders will be restricted to certain areas exchanging customers with others in order to prevent the overlapping of deliveries. Pleasure motoring will be a punishable offence.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

The breadth of the powers to be exercised by the American Government under the Trading-with-the-Enemy Act is measured by the additional administrative machinery called into being by the President's executive order, says the New York "Nation" of the 13th October. The Exports Administrative Board, created late in August, is replaced by a War Trade Board, which inherits its powers, responsibilities, and organization. This Board assumes the new duties of controlling by license the importation of such classes of articles as the President may by proclamation designate; of controlling the issuance of licenses to trade directly or indirectly with or for any enemy or person of enemy connection; of controlling the licensing of enemy businesses in this country other than enemy insurance companies; and of controlling the grant to enemies and enemy allies in business here of power to assume a new name. In addition to this War Trade Board there is an advisory War Trade Council. There is a new Censorship Board; the Secretary of the Treasury receives important new functions in the regulation of foreign exchange and the transfer of bullion or evidences of credit, the control of insurance companies, and the control of messages of any sort going to an enemy or enemy ally; and the Federal Trade Commission receives new authority in connection with the provisions of the Act regarding patents. Finally, there is to be an Alien Property Custodian, who may demand the surrender of enemy property as well as administer it. The act will obviously permit our Government to impose a check of greater completeness upon exports to Europe which might reach Germany or her allies. The firms most likely to attempt evasion of the safeguards created under the Espionage Act are brought under close control, and exportations following a circuitous route from America to Germany operating in neutral countries can be directly regulated or cut off. No enemy permitted to continue business in United States will be allowed to use a cent of his funds to assist his homeland. The vestiges to German influence upon American trade and manufacture will be still further reduced; if any Teutonic firms have been maintaining close relations with Germany or her allies, they will probably go out of business, and when the prohibition of imports comes it will certainly include any articles which may be sold here to the ultimate material benefit of Germany or her allies. The act does not go any such radical point in striving to reduce this influence as the last British Trading-with-the-Enemy Act, the latter contained hints of a continuance of espionage war after the war, but aimed at such a breaking of German business out of the British world as American would not just upon.

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#### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, October 30.

CHAIRMAN OF LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. Adamson, M.P. for West Fife, is the new Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party. Born in Halbeath, Dunfermline, 54 years ago, he began working in a coal mine when he was 11 years of age. He is now the Secretary of the Fife, Clackmannan, and Kinross Miners' Association, having been officially connected with the organisation in one capacity or another for nearly 30 years. A strong man and straightforward, it says much for his character that he is widely respected by the mine-owners in his district. He entered Parliament in 1910, and is a warm supporter of our Imperial interests in the present war. He demands that there shall be no incomplete peace, and that Prussianism shall be completely and finally crushed. Mr. Adamson succeeds to an office which has always been held by a Scotsman, his predecessor in the Chairmanship having been Mr. Keir Hardy. Mr. Barr is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Henderson.

LORD FAIRFAX A LIBERAL.

One of the most interesting facts in connection with the recent election of Lord Fairfax—who until recently was an American citizen—to be a Scottish Representative Peer, is that he is the first Liberal to obtain the suffrages of their Lordships for several generations. Presumably he was able to satisfy his electors that his views were not too advanced a kind.

AN ADMIRAL AS LORD RECTOR.

Three years ago the late Earl Kitchenor was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, and the triennial election falls due next month. It is announced that the honour has been offered to, and accepted by Admiral Sir David Beatty. No contest is expected.

ANTICIPATING THE WAR.

A further proof of Germany's preparedness for war with Great Britain was produced at the Lanarkshire Military Appeal Tribunal. A young warehouseman appealed for exemption; he explained that he was on holiday in Germany on July 28th, 1914, and before he was allowed to leave, he had to sign a declaration that he would not fight against Germany in the event of war with Britain. The penalty for non-compliance was death. The appellant submitted a copy of the bond, and said that if sent to join the British Army in France, and was captured by the Germans, he would be shot.

MODERATOR OF THE KIRK.

It is semi-officially stated that the Rev. Dr. J. N. Ogilvie, New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, will be recommended as Moderator of next year's General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. He has been in Edinburgh for 12 years, was previously a Chaplain in India, and is Convener of the Foreign Missions Committee. At Greyfriars he has made special appeal to Scottish Presbyterian sympathies by establishing "Covenant Sunday," to celebrate annually the signing of the Solemn League and Covenant.

WHO WAS SIR RICHARD WALLACE?

In his new and posthumous book, "Further Memories," the first Lord Redesdale gives an explanation of the mystery that surrounds the parentage of Sir Richard Wallace, the donor of the art collection at Hertford House, London. It is on the lines of a story that has long been current in Scotland.

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land. The "Dictionary of National Biography" states that Sir Richard was the son of Lord Hertford's wife, Maria Fagnani; but Lord Redesdale places it on record that, on authority he knew to be beyond doubt, Wallace was the illegitimate son of Lord Hertford himself (when Lord Yar-mouth) by a Scots girl of low birth, Agnes Wallace, afterwards Jackson. Some years afterwards Lady Hertford heard of the boy, and deemed it her duty to take charge of him. He responded to her care with the heartiest affection, and made himself of the utmost value to her and to her son—quite indispensable, indeed.

SVEN HEDIN AT SIMLA.

Sir Bruce Seton continues his exposures of the machinations of Germany in India before the war, and in one of his articles in the *Glasgow Herald* he gives an interesting account of the impression that Sven Hedin made on society at Simla. The cult of the foreigner varied in different Simla seasons, he says. It probably depended to some extent on the presence of people who could speak foreign languages. Lord Kitchener, who spoke French fluently, frequently entertained them, and was himself their guest. At one of the large polyglot parties which used to be given by Count von Quadt the notorious Sven Hedin was a guest—he was on his way to Central Asia. Even then, with all the glamour of his reputation as a great explorer, this individual failed to go down with Simla people. His conceits were colossal, and he was very offensive in his comments on the refusal of the Government of India to allow him to follow the route he had selected through Tibet. The Government were perfectly right in withholding permission to him or any other European to enter what was for political reasons regarded as a closed country. But Sven Hedin regarded it as an affront to his country, and perhaps the remembrance of this may explain, though it does not justify, the extraordinary anti-British fervour exhibited in his later writings on the present war.

THE POLITICS OF BURNS.

The political opinions of poets do not, as a rule, interest their readers very much. But with Burns, as Professor W. P. Ker points out, it is different, because "in every current opinion about him he is taken for a representative man, speaking for his nation, or for the rank he belongs to, or for some new, reviving spirit of liberty, or for these two together, as Jacobin-Jacobite." Of these two creeds, Jacobinism and Jacobinism, the first was less deeply rooted than the second; but it had a greater influence upon his best work. "I imagine his Jacobinism, like my own, belonged rather to the fancy than to the reason," wrote Sir Walter Scott about him; and the remark might apply to all, or almost all, literary Jacobinism. Dr. Johnson tried hard to reconcile his shrewd and clear-sighted intellect with his prejudices for what he used to call "the old family," but he never succeeded. Jacobinism, too, was a pose with the Ettrick Shepherd, and Lady Nairne was the wife of a soldier of King George.

Burns' Jacobinism was in part a family tradition and in part an influence derived from human sympathy and the romance of a lost cause. Under its inspiration he wrote some things which must always be treasured for the poetry that is in them; but his serious opinion is expressed in the well-known letter to the "Star," in which he says that to "the glorious Revolution" we owe "no less than our liberties, civil and religious," and then he urges a plea for a merciful judgment upon the House of Stuart. Not the least remarkable and characteristic note in this letter is the assertion that "the American Congress of 1776 will be allowed to have been as able and enlightened as the English Convention was" in 1689, and that "their posterity will celebrate the centenary of their deliverance from us as duty and sincerely as we do ours from the oppressive measures of the wrong-headed House of Stuart."

The poet's Jacobinism, on the other hand, was much more in keeping with his general outlook upon life, his sincerest convictions, and his most dominating impulses; but even apart from the circumstances that the French began to "oppress" his sympathy it had small effect upon his poetry, because his best work was almost all done before 1789, and there is not much "ism" of any kind in "Tam o' Shanter."

What, then, was Burns' political standpoint in his great years? Professor Ker, in the current number of the "Scottish Historical Review," agrees with Sir Walter Scott that "he was a great Pittite down to a certain period." The time was to come, when the genius of Charles James Fox was to have its influence upon Burns, but he began life under the fascination of Chatham; and "William Pitt the Younger has his regard partly for his father's sake and partly for his own courage and his resistance to the coalition of Fox and North, which Burns could not stand because it was meanness and knavery." Professor Ker draws attention to Burns' wide knowledge of the contemporary history of his country, "which is not politically Scotland, but Great Britain," and claims that the poet showed an "extraordinary talent for history." He clearly takes delight in the suggestion of Burns the Tory, though he is too good a historian to use the phrase, for Pitt, in those days, was no Tory. He lays, perhaps, too much stress on the rather superfluous changes of the last years of Burns' life when he speaks of him as having "forgotten his earlier studies and interests." The poet who wrote in 1785 the famous song for the Dumfries Volunteers was the same poet who had pleaded that retrenchment should not affect the Navy.

But, God sake, let me saving fit

Abride your bonnie barges

An' boats this day.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CASUALTIES.

Lieut. Duncan Mackinnon, Scots Guards (killed), was 30 years of age, and the third and last surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mackinnon of Loup and Balinakil, Clackman, Kintyre. He was educated at Rugby and Oxford, and was a leading oarsman. In 1910 he was elected President of the O.U.B.C. He rowed his third and last race against Cambridge in 1911, and made a great "7" behind Bourne, who struck Oxford to victory for the third time, and set up a new record by completing the Putney to Mortlake course in 18 mins. 29 sec.

Lieut. Col. Dudley R. Turnbull, D.S.O., Gordons, attached Manchester Regiment, killed in action, was an Anglo-Scot, the only surviving son of Colnel and Mrs. Turnbull, of Whiteways, near Farnham, Surrey. He joined the 1st Gordons in 1912, and accompanied them to France at the outbreak of war. He fought at Mons and Cambrai and took part in the retreat, the battalion having only five officers and about 125 men left. In the reformed battalion he was placed in charge of the machine gun section, and was awarded the D.S.O. "for conspicuous gallantry in serving his maxim gun when the detachment were all wounded, until he also was wounded in two places and his gun damaged by a shell." He was sent home wounded; returned to duty; was again invalided; but in a short time was back in France, this time with the 2nd Gordons. Promoted Captain, he served on the Staff until he was recalled to his battalion, which was heavily engaged; a few minutes after arriving at their position he was informed that the C.O. had been killed, and he assumed the command of the battalion, which he held for some months. After service with the Devon and Border Regiments, he was appointed to the Manchester Regiment, and was killed while his men were holding a difficult position. Lieut. Col. Turnbull was a keen Rugby football player; and before the war was a member of the London Scottish.

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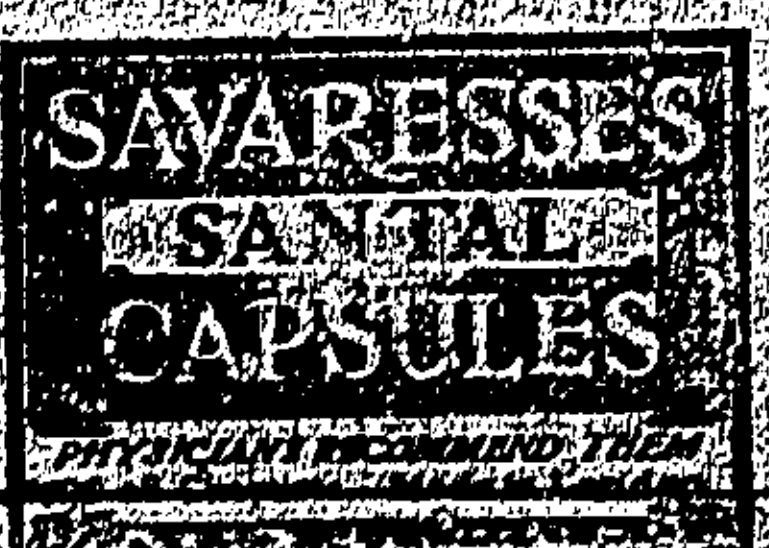
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